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SUBJ: ZONES OF VIETNAM

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1. HANABUSA TOLD US FONOFF RECEIVED REPORTS SIMILAR TO THOSE IN REFTEL OF EMBPHASIS ON "TWO ZONES" BY VIETNAMESE, CONTRASTING SITUATION IN VIETNAM WITH KOREAS. HANABUSA SAID VIETNAMESE APPARENTLY INSTRUCTED ALL NVM AND SVN MISSIONS ABROAD TO USE "ZONE" TERMINOLOGY IN REPRESENTATIONS SEEKING SUPPORT FOR UN MEMBERSHIP. VN REPS ARE STRESSING THAT VN CASE, LIKE THAT OF TWO GERMANIES, STEMS FROM MUTUAL AGREEMENT BY EACH ZONE OF OVERALL NATION FOR BOTH TO ENTER UN, IN CONTRAST IN KOREAN CASE, NK OPPOSES SIMULTANEOUS ENTRY, THUS BREAKING THE PARALLEL. HANABUSA COMMENTED THAT VIETNAMESE WERE APPARENTLY MAKING THIS POINT TO SUPPORT PYONGYANG AND EMPHASIS, IT SEEMED TO HIM, WAS NOT ON "TWO-COUNTRY" VS "TWO-ZONES" DIFFERENCES.

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2. COMMENT: IT SEEMS TO US THAT VIETNAMESE ARE

ATTEMPTING TO DISCREDIT US ASSERTIONS LINKING KOREAN
AND VIETNAMESE APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY IN UN. HOWEVER,
COMPARISON BETWEEN VIETNAMS AND GERMANIES SEEMS TO BE
DISTORTED CHOICE AND IT COULD BE BETTER ARGUED THAT
GERMAN AND KOREAN SITUATION BEAR GRATER RESEMBLANCE.
IN ANCY CASE, IT APPEARS MOST UNLIKELY ISSUE WILL BE RESOLVED
THROUGH EXCELLENCE OF LOGIC.
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